



PATENT APPLICATION 2/20/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

PCT/FR00/00591

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Appln. No.:

Group Art Unit:

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Examiner:

For:

A SPRING CONTACT FOR AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR AND A

CONNECTOR INCLUDING IT

- PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title, insert the heading -- Background of the Invention--.

Page 3, after line 17, insert the heading -- Summary of the Invention--.

Page 4, after line 32, insert the heading --Brief Description of the Drawing--.

Page 5, after line 6, insert the heading -- Detailed Description of the Invention--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "preceding";

line 2, after "claim" insert --1--.

Claim 4, line 1, delete "any preceding" and insert --1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "either claim 5 or claim 6" and insert --claim 5--.